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Premier Kim Il Sung Meets Songrim Electorate

SONGRIM, Nov. 12 (KCNA) —Comrade Kim Il Sung, respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, had a meaningful meeting with the voters of the Songrim constituency on the 11th.

The entire voters and citizens of Songrim were once again overwhelmed with boundless emotion and joy at having nominated as their candidate for deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed commander and an outstanding leader of the international working class movement and communist movement, who always leads our people to victory and glory, to happiness and prosperity, shouldering the destiny of the country and the nation upon himself and triumphantly exploring the path of Korean revolution.

From early in the morning the heroic steel fighters of the Hwanghai Iron Works, workers, office workers, youths and students, housewives and cooperative farmers in the vicinity came out to the street in their holiday best, with pennants and flowers in their hands, to meet their respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The City of Songrim was

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Premier Kim Il Sung giving personal guidance at the Hwanghai Iron Works

Korean Party and Gov't Leaders Cable Soviet Party and Gov't Leaders

— On 50th Anniv. of Great October Revolution —

PYONGYANG, Nov. 6 (KCNA)—On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the C.C. of the Korean Workers' Party and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Comrade Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, sent today a joint telegram of greetings to Comrade L. I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the C.C. of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Comrade N. V. Podgorny, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Comrade A. N. Kosygin, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

It reads in full:

Dear Comrades,

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution, we, in the name of the C.C. of the Korean Workers' Party, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people, extend warm congratulations and fraternal greetings to you and, through you, to the C.C. of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet and the Government of the Soviet Union and the entire Soviet people.

The October Socialist Revolution carried out by the Russian working class under the leadership of Lenin and the Bolshevik Party was a great event which opened a new era of downfall of capitalism and victory of socialism in the development of history of mankind.

During the past 50 years, since then, the working class and oppressed nations of the whole world have come out vigorously in the revolutionary struggle for freedom, liberation and independence, breaking off the chains of capital, under the red banner of October, and an unprecedented, great change has taken place on the globe.

After the October Revolution, the Soviet people, under the leadership of the Lenin's Party, have defended with blood the Soviet power, shattering all the villainous machinations of the enemies at home and abroad, and turned the once backward country into a great socialist power with a developed economy and modern science and technology by successfully building socialism in the encirclement of imperialism, overcoming manifold difficulties.

During World War II, the Soviet army and Soviet people performed the undying exploits of routing fascist Germany and militarist Japan and liberating the peoples of many countries in the East and West from the fascist yoke.

Today, the Soviet people, under the leadership of the CPSU, are striving to lay the material and technical foundations of communism and the might of the Soviet Union is increasing as the days go by.

The brilliant successes made by the Soviet people particularly in the development of science and technology and in the conquest of outer space clearly demonstrate the superiority of the socialist system over the capitalist system.

The Korean people warmly hail the brilliant successes the fraternal Soviet people have made in the struggle for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism and for peace.

The October Revolution had direct and tremendous impact upon the modern history of the Korean people and their destiny.

The communists and workers and peasants of Korea waged a long-drawn anti-Japanese armed struggle under

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Telegram

Premier Kim Il Sung sent on Nov. 8 a telegram of greetings to **Prince Norodom Sihanouk**, Head of State of Cambodia, on the occasion of the 14th anniversary of the independence of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

DPRK Red Cross Society Appeals To World's Red Cross Bodies

—On Schemes of Jap. Authorities To Wreck Repatriation Work—

The C.C. of the Red Cross Society, DPRK, sent on Nov. 6 a letter to Red Cross organizations of various countries in connection with the ever more open schemings of the Japanese authorities to wreck the repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan. A summary of the letter is reported on page 5.

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decorated like on a festive day.

Waiting for the arrival of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, 50,000 welcoming crowds extending four kilometers lined the street, exuberantly singing and dancing.

At 10, the car carrying Comrade Premier arrived at the rotary at the entrance of the city.

The shouts of "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the Korean Workers' Party!" broke out from among the enthusiastic crowds and echoed throughout the city.

Department directors of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers' Party, Ministers of the Cabinet, functionaries of the local Party and Government organs and Labour Heroes received Comrade Premier on the spot.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, wreathed in smiles, waved to the jubilant crowd in recognition of their enthusiastic welcome.

The hearts of the crowds waving flowers and shouting hurrahs at the top of their voices were filled with the unbounded trust in and sentiments of loyalty to and reverence for the great leader who always leads the Korean revolution to victory through storm and stress, shouldering the destiny of the nation upon himself for the past 40 years since he began his revolutionary activities at an early age.

In the grimmest days under the Japanese imperialist colonial rule he organized and led the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 years in the deep forests of Mt. Baikdoo for the freedom of the country and liberation of the people, for the victory of socialism and communism, and finally restored the country, crushing the Japanese imperialist enemy; following the Liberation he founded the ever-victorious Korean Workers' Party, the militant general staff of the Korean revolution, and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, genuine people's state, put an end once and for all to the sources of exploitation and oppression and set up the most advanced socialist system; when the U.S. imperialists ignited the aggressive war, he called the entire people to a heroic resistance and showed the mettle of the Korean people to the enemy and forced the U.S. imperialist aggressors, who were boasting of being the "mightiest" in the world, to kneel down before the valorous Korean people; raising high the banner of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-reliance in economy and self-defence in national defence, he converted the once backward country into a powerful socialist industrial-agricultural state with the firm foundation of an independent national economy, and he brought the entire people under arms and turned the whole country into a fortress, thereby building the country's defence as impregnable as an iron wall; he set an example in the socialist construction and made a tremendous contribution to the strengthening and development of the international communist movement and the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S., national liberation struggle, holding high the banner of Marxism-Leninism; taking to heart the sufferings of the fellow countrymen in the South who are languishing under the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism, he has forcefully led our people in the struggle for the expulsion of the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea, reunification of the country and the nationwide victory of the Korean revolution; it is because of his guidance that today the Korean people have the prospering and flourishing fatherland, enjoy today's happiness and have even a brighter morrow.

Therefore, the entire Korean people have entirely entrusted their destiny to the Korean Workers' Party led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, deem it the greatest honour, happiness and pride of the nation to have him as their leader and are filled with the burning determination to remain always loyal to him and devote their all whenever and wherever they are summoned by him.

Swimming through the sea of flowers waved by the welcoming crowds, the car carrying Comrade Premier arrived at the Hwanghai Iron Works, a giant metallurgical base on the west coast.

Making a round of the plant, he encouraged the workers.

He came down to the Hwanghai Iron Works on no less than 19 occasions to give on-the-spot guidance when knotty problems cropped up at each stage of development of revolution and converted the plant into the modern metallurgical complex that we see today. He directed profound solicitude to this plant, often looking around the workers' hostels and homes, though he was so busy.

In the club of the iron works, Comrade Kim Il Sung met voters of the Songrim constituency.

Comrade Kim Il Sung spoke on the occasion.

In the beginning Comrade Kim Il Sung said that he deemed it great joy to be nominated as a candidate for deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly from the Songrim constituency where the Hwanghai Iron Works, one of the nuclear base of the working class and big metallurgical centers of our country, is located. He expressed hearty thanks to the working class of the Hwanghai Iron Works and the entire working people in Songrim for their deep trust placed in him.

Comrade Kim Il Sung went on:

Our regime is a genuinely popular regime founded by the people themselves and thoroughly serving the interests of the people.

The Korean communists, fighting with arms in hands against the Japanese imperialists for 15 years, shed much blood and waged a vigorous struggle for establishing such people's regime.

After the Liberation our people, under the leadership of the Korean Workers' Party, waged a resolute struggle to consolidate and defend the genuine people's regime established by themselves.

Especially during the difficult period of the three-year Patriotic War of Liberation, the entire Korean people and the men and officers of the People's Army fought shedding their blood to defend the people's regime.

Our people's regime has its root deep in the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle. Already in the 1930's, the Korean communists gave the first place in the 10-point programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland to the task of establishing a people's regime in liberated Korea.

After the Liberation a genuine people's regime was set up and the 20-point platform which should be put into effect by it was made public.

As you all know, on Feb. 8, 1946, soon after the Liberation, the North Korean Provisional People's Committee was organized. Later, the North Korean People's Committee was founded through a democratic election.

And in 1948, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was founded through the elections of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly, people's power organ representing the interests of the entire Korean people.

Such people's regime of our country is a genuine power of the people, in which the people are the true master and which is participated in by representatives of workers, peasants, working intellectuals and people of all other broad circles who pledged themselves to serve the people faithfully.

This is why our people defended the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their genuine fatherland, at the cost of blood by waging an arduous struggle during the three-year Patriotic War of Liberation against the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The flag of our Republic is dyed with the red blood of anti-Japanese fighters who fought with arms in their hands against Japanese imperialism for a long period and with the blood shed by true patriotic fighters of workers and peasants who fought during the arduous Patriotic War of Liberation to defend this power, a most democratic one representing the interests of the working people.

Therefore, to further consolidate our political power by holding the election again is a most important event for us in carrying forward the cause of the revolutionary forerunners who fought shedding blood for this regime and in the work for the future of the people, a most important event for more successfully carrying out the revolutionary task in the future and thoroughly defending the people's interests.

Comrade Kim Il Sung referred to the important tasks our political power should carry out in the future under the prevailing situation and to the tasks confronting the working class and all other sections of our people.

Today our people, rallied close around the Government of the Republic, are vigorously forging ahead working very joyously.

But, we have established a people's regime in the northern half only. We have not yet achieved the nation-wide victory of revolution. Therefore, we are confronted with the weighty revolutionary task of achieving the nation-wide victory of our revolution.

We have yet to carry out the important task of supporting and encouraging the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people, liberating them and reunifying the fatherland.

We should more firmly build up the revolutionary forces by solidly consolidating our regime, more closely rallying around our regime the entire working class, peasants, working intellectuals and all other sections of the people and turn them into a great force capable of courageously repulsing the enemy at any time it invades, and supporting the South Korean people.

Today we are living in an era of revolution. As we are living in the era of revolution, we have only the task of carrying out revolution.

To carry out revolution, we should arm ourselves, first of all, with revolutionary ideas and unite the entire people into a powerful revolutionary force.

Without this, revolution cannot be carried out.

At present the whole world is seething amid the flames of revolution.

Today the attention of the people of the whole world is focussed on the struggle of the Vietnamese people. The Vietnamese people are waging a gallant struggle against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation. We Korean people, together with the revolutionary people of the whole world, actively support the struggle of the Vietnamese people.

Today in Asia, not only the Vietnamese people but the Japanese people are valiantly fighting against U.S. imperialism and against Japanese militarism and the fascistization of the country.

The Cambodian people are

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In an Oct.18 meeting the employees of the Hwanghai Iron Works in the Songrim constituency unanimously nominated as a candidate for deputy to the SPA Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people.

We Extend Greatest Honor to Premier Kim Il Sung

—On Elections of Deputies to SPA and Local Assemblies—

As was reported in the People's Korea, the election of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the election of deputies to local assemblies of all levels will be held on Nov. 25 and 30, respectively.

Greeting the elections, the entire people in the northern half of the Republic, upholding the resolutions of the Conference of the Korean Workers' Party, are raising the flames of the revolutionary upsurge to carry through the line of developing economic construction in parallel with national defence buildup with their firm determination to firmly strengthen the people's power, the banner of freedom and happiness of the Korean people.

All the workers of the Hwanghai Iron Works nominated on Oct. 18 with adoration for and burning loyalty to the leader, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the founder of the glorious Korean Workers' Party and the DPRK, a peerless patriot, national hero and one of the most outstanding leaders of the international workers' and communist movement, as candidate for deputy to the SPA from their constituency. In the wake of this, all the electorates of 457 constituencies throughout the country followed suit.

This is a manifestation of the entire people's trust in and boundless fidelity to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great leader, and an expression of the unbreakable unity of the KWP and the people and a clear-cut proof of their warm love for the people's power.

Holding a rally to support the elections held in the DPRK, 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan warmly welcomed and hailed the unanimous nomination of Premier Kim Il Sung by the people in the homeland as candidate for deputy to the SPA and are firmly resolved to greet the elections with high political enthusiasm and successes in their work.

The coming election marks a significant historic event in strengthening rock-firm the revolutionary base in the northern part of the Republic and bringing earlier the unification of the fatherland by consolidating more firmly the people's power with excellent revolutionary fighters who have been loyal to the KWP and the leader steeled and examined in arduous struggles and practices.

The election will demonstrate at home and abroad the indomitable strength of the Korean people who are rallied rock-firm with one idea and one will around Marshal Kim Il Sung and their absolute support for and trust in the KWP and the people's power led by him, and will infinitely encourage the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people for the unification of the fatherland.

On the occasion of the present elections which are of such a great historic significance, Premier Kim Il Sung gave Korean residents here the honor that Chairman Han Duk Su and other leading functionaries, of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (CHONGRYUN), educationists, women and traders and industrialists were recommended as candidates for deputies to the SPA.

This is another example of great solicitude extended by Premier Kim Il Sung to the Korean compatriots here, an event which has taken place for the first time in the long history of our nation and a great event which is of turning-point significance for their life.

Under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the people's power displayed

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great vitality as the banner of freedom and happiness of the Korean people and made immortal exploits in the past.

In the northern half of the Republic has been created a society good to live in, the socialist system free from exploitation and poverty, which had been aspired after by the Korean people for many centuries.

Our country which was a centuries-old backward, colonial and feudal society, has been converted into an advanced socialist industrial-agricultural state with firm foundations for the self-supporting national economy.

It is entirely due to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, who has taken upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and nation, victoriously advanced the Korean revolution and, standing in their van, is leading the Korean people to victory and glory.

In the grim days of Japanese imperialist colonial rule, Marshal Kim Il Sung organized and developed for 15odd years the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle for the restoration of the fatherland, overcoming all sorts of difficulties. In the course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle was established the revolutionary tradition and the people's power in the homeland was born and brought up through this deep historical root.

After the Liberation, on the basis of the idea of *Juche* and independent revolutionary line he has consistently held fast to from the time of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, Marshal Kim Il Sung has creatively solved all the questions in accordance with the reality of our country, thus leading the Korean revolution along the most correct road.

"Juche in ideology, independence in politics, self-reliance in economy and self-defence in national defence—these have been the Party's consistent position and line."(Kim Il Sung)

All the policies of the KWP and the whole course of its activities since the Liberation have been the brilliant embodiment of the revolutionary thoughts of Marshal Kim Il Sung who has creatively applied and developed Marxism-Leninism in conformity with the realities of our country, and a proud history proving their great victory.

Apart from the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, we cannot think of the restoration of the fatherland from Japanese imperialist colonial rule, the founding and developement of the KWP, the general staff of the Korean revolution, the founding, prosperity and development of the DPRK, the banner of freedom and happiness, today's happiness and brilliant future of the people in the homeland and the worthy life and hope for morrow of the 600,000 Korean compatriots as proud citizens of the DPRK.

Owing to the wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung and to the compatriotic policies of the Government of the Republic, Korean people here who had led a cursed life in the past as a ruined people suffering from all kinds of national contempt and maltreatment, are now marching forward as full-fledged citizens of the DPRK.

Furthermore, Marshal Kim Il Sung has been always deeply concerned about the lot of the South Korean people squirming under the colonial fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists, set forward at each time the most correct policies for the unification of the fatherland and clearly illumined the road ahead of them.

Therefore, in defiance of the brutal suppression by U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, the South Korean people are vigorously raising the anti-U.S. national salvation struggle with adoration for Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, to bring earlier the day when they can lead a happy life in a unified country under his wise leadership.

Thanks to the correct internal and external policies based on the idea of *Juche* and independent line set forth by Marshal Kim Il Sung and to the great exploits attained in revolution and construction, the international prestige of the KWP and the DPRK is enhancing as the days go by, and international friends supporting the just struggle of the Korean people are more and more increasing.

The works and articles written by Marshal Kim Il Sung are now enjoying the absolute support and sympathy of the people of the world, and they respect and esteem Premier Kim Il Sung as one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement.

Ever-victorious are the Korean people marching forward for the dignity and honor of the nation and for the unification of the fatherland. The Korean people have the ever-victorious Korean Workers' Party, the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader and the rock-firm people's power.

Together with the people in the fatherland, Korean compatriots in Japan will arm themselves with the unitary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and be loyal to him, and rallied around the KWP and the Government of the DPRK led by him, meet the present elections with high political enthusiasm.

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also courageously fighting against U.S. imperialism and its stooges to ensure their territorial integrity and sovereignty.

And, the flames of revolution are raging all over Latin America called the so-called "tranquil backyard" of the United States. Especially, the Cuban people are waging a powerful struggle to defend their already won victory of revolution.

Not only in Latin America but in Africa and in the Near and Middle East, the new-born independent countries are fighting to consolidate national independence. They are waging a resolute struggle for ensuring economic independence and complete political sovereignty against neo-colonialism.

The struggle of the working class is now being waged also in the capitalist countries. In the United States, too, the working class movement is being waged and the struggle of Negroes against racial discrimination unfolded.

Today, we are living in an era of revolution, a turbulent era in which the great tide of world revolution is surging upon like the flood.

In view of such situation, our Party, the Government of the Republic and our people should further advance our revolution and construction and meet the nation-wide victory of revolution with full preparedness, with the initiative in our hands.

At present, the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people has made one step farther than the past; it is being waged in various forms and the struggle has become more diversified in form. It is being waged as a more extensive mass struggle. **Under such conditions the Korean communists and people are faced with the important task of driving the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and achieving the reunification of the country at an early date by supporting the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people and strengthening solidarity with the world revolutionary forces and of carrying world revolution through to completion.**

Stressing that in this era of revolution, we should discharge our duty more vigorously, Comrade Kim Il Sung went on:

We should wage an energetic struggle to further strengthen the revolutionary forces so as to be always ready for fight against the aggression of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys by not only increasing the economic potential of the country still more but also placing the entire people under arms and turning the whole land into a fortress through the thorough implementation of the Party's line on stepping up economic construction and defence buildup in parallel.

At the same time, we should proletarianize and revolutionize the entire people to strengthen our revolutionary ranks all the more and wage an active struggle to rally them around the Party and the Government of the Republic.

Especially, the revolutionization of the working class is a very important task. If we overemphasize economic construction and neglect the revolutionization of the working class, we cannot do economic construction well either.

And if we do not revolutionize the people, even though we build socialism well, then we cannot realize the communist construction, our ultimate goal.

The most important question in socialist construction is to carry out the ideological revolution along with industrialization and technical revolution for the strengthening of the material and technical foundation.

Therefore, the Party Conference put forth the work of proletarianizing and revolutionizing the whole society as one of the most important tasks.

Thus it can be seen that the important task confronting us is, first, to do economic construction and defence buildup well so as to further consolidate the material foundation and strengthen and develop the fine socialist system under which all people live well and study.

What is important next, is to arm the entire people, turn the whole country into a fortress and firmly defend the socialist gains already won by fortifying the material foundation.

And it is of very great importance in still more firmly consolidating our revolu-

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President Choi Yong Kun's Speech at Moscow Meeting

——For Victory of October's Ideas——

Korean People Will Wage Joint Anti-U.S. Struggle

MOSCOW, Nov. 5. KCNA correspondent—Leader of the Party and Government delegation of our country Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers' Party and Secretary of the Central Committee of the KWP, and President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, made a congratulatory speech at the joint jubilee meeting of the Central Committee of the CPSU, the Supreme Soviet of the USSR and the Supreme Soviet of the RSFSR held on Nov. 4 in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses marking the 50th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution.

Comrade Choi Yong Kun extended, in the name of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers' Party, the Government of the Republic and the entire Korean people, warm greetings and fraternal salute to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, the Government and the people of the Soviet Union, in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution.

He said that, under the leadership of great Lenin, the Russian working class broke the chains of capital for the first time in the world by carrying out the October Revolution, founded a worker-peasant state and ushered in a new historical era of liberation of mankind, a new era of world revolution and transition from capitalism to socialism.

He declared that the Victory of the October Revolution was the first great victory of the working class and oppressed nations of the whole world and a death sentence to the old capitalist system.

Recalling that after the Victory of the October Revolution, the heroic Soviet people under the direct guidance of Lenin routed the armed interventionists of 14 imperialist countries and reactionary forces at home, who pounced upon the young Soviet State to strangulate it in its cradle, and defended the Soviet power with their blood, Comrade Choi Yong Kun said:

Under the leadership of the CPSU the Soviet people explored the untrodden path to socialism in the encirclement of imperialism, courageously overcoming manifold difficulties.

The heroic Soviet army and Soviet people, he continued, routed the fascist Germany and Japanese militarism in World War II and defended the Soviet fatherland and enabled a number of peoples of the East and West to build a new life, freeing themselves from the yoke of fascism. The immortal exploits of the Soviet people will go down forever in the annals of history of the liberation of mankind.

Comrade Choi Yong Kun referred in detail to the successes made by the Soviet people in the struggle for the defence of the revolutionary gains, strengthening of economic and defence capacities and for the progress of sciences and technology.

The Korean people found the way to liberation by

merging their struggle with the great tide of the revolutionary struggle of the world proletariat along the road of the October, Comrade Choi Yong Kun said and declared:

The Korean communists waged an arduous, bloody anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 years under the uplifted red banner of the October, and eventually won the historic victory of the liberation of the country by participating together with the Soviet army in the battle for crushing Japanese imperialism.

Following the Liberation our people, under the correct leadership of the Korean Workers' Party, have turned their country into a socialist industrial-agricultural state with a firm foundation of self-supporting national economy in a historically short span of time.

Today, under a difficult condition in which they are standing directly face to face with U.S. imperialism, the ringleader of imperialism, our people are building socialism at the speed of Chullima and reliably guarding the eastern outpost of the socialist camp. Pointing out that the U.S. imperialists' machinations for aggression and war are now intensified with each passing day, Comrade Choi Yong Kun said:

At present, U.S. imperialism is directing the spearhead of aggression to Asia.

U.S. imperialism is trying to find in the reckless war escalation a way out of its serious military and political setbacks in Vietnam.

Defying the strong denunciation of the world people, the U.S. imperialists are escalating the war of aggression in Vietnam and running wild to provoke a new war in Korea.

Today the U.S. imperialist aggressors are stepping up war preparations, continuously shipping tactical nuclear weapons, guided missiles and other mass destruction weapons into South Korea, and are perpetrating almost every day armed attacks against the northern half of the Republic along the military demarcation line.

The U.S. imperialists are drawing even the revived Japanese militarists into their aggressive machinations in Korea.

The Japanese militarists who colluded with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique politically, economically and militarily through the "ROK-Japan Treaty" concluded under the wirepulling of U.S. imperialism have already started stretching the claws of aggression to South Korea, have drawn up war plans for invading the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and other socialist countries and are stepping them up in the dark.

Owing to the new war provocation manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism, a tension, most acute ever since the armistice, has been created in Korea, and this is gravely jeopardizing peace in Asia and the world.

We consider that all the socialist countries should pay due attention to this.

Comrade Choi Yong Kun went on:

Today our Party members and entire people, rallied close with one idea and one will around the Party Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, are thoroughly implementing the Party's line on carrying on economic construction and defence buildup in parallel in face of the new war provocation manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and have made full preparations to smash any invasion of the enemy by further fortifying the revolutionary base in the northern half of the Republic as firm as a rock. The Korean people will fulfil with honour the national and international duty assigned to them by accomplishing without fail the historical cause of the country's reunification and the nation-wide victory of the revolution in our generation which won victory in the struggle against Japanese and U.S. imperialism.

Today socialism has gone beyond the boundary of one country and developed into a world system and the socialist countries and the international communist movement, as the decisive factor of the development of human history, are expediting the triumphant course of the world revolution started by the October Revolution, Comrade Choi Yong Kun noted, and continued:

Many peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America have achieved national independence, casting off the yoke of colonial slavery of imperialism, and the national liberation struggle in colonies, along with the revolutionary struggle of the international working class for socialism, is a great revolutionary force of our times.

For more shining victory of the great ideas of the October, our Party and people, pooling strength with the fraternal socialist countries and all the anti-imperialist forces, will wage a resolute struggle against U.S.-led imperialism and actively support and encourage the revolutionary struggles of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America for liberation, national independence and social progress.

Comrade Choi Yong Kun expressed the conviction that the relations of friendship and cooperation formed between Korea and the Soviet Union would further strengthen and develop in the future on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Colorful Oct. Rev. Celebrations

Pre. Kim Il Sung Attends Banquet

On the evening of Nov. 7, N. G. Sudarikov, Soviet Ambassador to Korea, gave a banquet in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution.

Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Korean Workers' Party and Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK was present on the occasion.

Also present were Kim Il, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the C.C. of the KWP and First vice-Premier; Kim Kwang Hyup, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium, of the C.C. of the KWP and vice-Premier; Li Joo Yun, Member of the Political Committee of the C.C. of the KWP and vice-Premier; and other leaders of the Party and Government organs.

On the preceding evening, a Pyongyang city rally celebrating the 50th anniversary of the October Socialist Revolution was held at the Grand Theatre in Pyongyang under the auspices of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the KWP, the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee and the C.C. of the Korea-Soviet Friendship Society.

Invited there were the Soviet Ambassador and staff members of the Soviet Embassy, Soviet guests and diplomatic envoys of foreign countries in the capital.

Hung above the platform were the words "Long live the 50th anniversary of the October Socialist Revolution!" beneath which the portrait of Lenin was put up against the background of the red flag symbolizing the banner of the Great October, the banner of Marxism-Leninism.

The meeting was attended by First vice-Premier Kim Il; vice-Premier Kim Kwang Hyup; vice-Premier Li Joo Yun; and other responsible functionaries of the Party and Government organs and public organizations as well as Heroes of the Republic and labour innovators.

At the meeting, vice-Premier Kim Kwang Hyup made a report.

On Nov. 7, on the 50th anniversary of the Great October Socialist Revolution, wreaths were laid at the foot of the Liberation Monument on the Moranbong Hill in the joint names of the C.C. of the Korean Workers' Party, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and the Cabinet of the DPRK and in the names of the C.C. of the North Korean Democratic Party, the Religious Chungwoo Party and the United Democratic Fatherland Front, the Ministries of National Defence, Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, the C.C. of the Korea-Soviet Friendship Society, and other Party and Government organs as well as public organizations.

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the uplifted banner of October and at last won, together with the Soviet army, the historic victory of the country's liberation.

Today the Korean people under the correct leadership of the KWP are building socialism at the unrelaxing speed of Chullima for the nation-wide victory of the revolution, in that part of the land where the ideas of October have been brilliantly materialized, and are reliably defending the eastern out post of the socialist camp in face of the U.S. imperialists' machinations for new war provocation.

The Korean people always value the traditional friendship and solidarity with the Soviet people formed in the common struggle against U.S. and Japanese imperialism and for the cause of socialism and communism.

We are convinced that the relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of Korea and the Soviet Union will further strengthen and develop in the future, too, on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and in the interests of the two peoples and of world revolution.

We heartily wish you and the fraternal Soviet people new success in the struggle against U.S.-led imperialism and for peace and for the victory of the cause of communism.

DPRK Red Cross Society Appeals...

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In the letter the Central Committee of the DPRK Red Cross Society expressed deep thanks to the Red Cross organizations of various countries for their active support to the repatriation operation of Korean citizens in Japan, a humanitarian undertaking.

The letter recalled the fact that the reactionary Sato Government of Japan took on Apr. 21 this year an unlawful "decision" to abrogate the present repatriation agreement as of Nov. 12 this year, willfully closed on Aug. 12 the reception offices of repatriation applications in all parts of Japan, and is barbarously suppressing the Korean citizens in Japan demanding the unamended extension of the present repatriation agreement. It also referred to the fact that at the talks between the Korean and Japanese Red Cross organizations held in Moscow, the Japanese authorities turned down all the just proposals of our side and unilaterally broke off the talks.

The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society, DPRK, proposed to the Japan Red Cross on Oct. 16 to resume the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks. But the Japanese side has not as yet given an affirmative reply to this and is indulging in its schemings to scrap the present repatriation agreement.

Furthermore, the Japan Red Cross declared that it could not "recognize" the entry into Niigata in November of the 155th repatriation boat dispatched by the DPRK Red Cross Society to carry our compatriots home and is openly obstructing the entry of the repatriation boat.

In the letter the Central Committee of the DPRK Red Cross Society strongly condemned the criminal machination of the reactionary Sato Government of Japan which is sabotaging the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan and encroaching upon their democratic national rights in disregard of the principles of humanitarianism and elementary norms of international law and international usage, while pursuing an antagonistic policy towards the DPRK.

The repatriation agreement clearly stipulates that when it is considered that the repatriation operation cannot be wound up within the term of the agreement, the two sides shall renew the agreement through consultations, and this was exactly what happened for the past eight years.

There is no reason or ground to abrogate the repatriation agreement as long as there are Korean nationals who want to return home.

In particular, the current repatriation agreement is an international bilateral agreement concluded between the Korean and Japanese Red Cross Societies and, as such, it cannot be scrapped willfully by either side.

Since the beginning, the Agreement on the Repatriation of Korean Citizens in Japan has been part of the work for atoning for the crimes committed by the Japanese imperialists against the Korean people through history and it was drawn up on the basis of "freedom of choice of residence and principles of Red Cross".

The letter pointed out that by disrupting the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan the Japanese militarists are seeking to more faithfully serve the U. S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war, secure one more favorable condition in their political bargaining they are conducting with the South Korean puppet clique following the signing of the "ROK-Japan Treaty" and further expand the road of their re-aggression of South Korea.

The Japanese authorities can by no means absolve themselves of the duty to repatriate with responsibility under the existing repatriation agreement the Korean citizens in Japan who are desirous of returning home.

As long as there are those who wish to return home, the repatriation work should be continued and the current repatriation agreement, the validity and justness of which have been amply proved through the repatriation work for the past eight years, should be extended without amendment.

To return to the homeland is, for the Korean citizens in Japan, a serious question concerning their life and death.

With their repatriation at hand, those Korean citizens in Japan, are waiting for the day of departure, having disposed of their properties.

Having made preparations for repatriation, they are now stranded and gripped by grave anxiety with the winter just around the corner, owing to the unlawful acts of the Japanese authorities.

The repatriation of the many Korean citizens in Japan waiting for repatriation is an urgent question; it should not be suspended but should be continued.

Therefore, the Central Committee of the DPRK Red Cross Society strongly demands the Japanese authorities immediately stop their unlawful schemings to abrogate the repatriation agreement, extend the present repatriation agreement without amendment and carry out the repatriation work to the end with responsibility under the agreement.

No one can check the burning desire of the Korean citizens in Japan to return to their fatherland—the Democratic People's Republic of Korea—where Premier Kim Il Sung, respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, is.

Noting that the support and encouragement of the Red Cross organizations of various countries are a great inspiration to the Korean people and entire Korean citizens in Japan in their struggle for the repatriation operation, the letter expressed the belief that more positive support and encouragement would be forthcoming in the future.

The Central Committee of the DPRK Red Cross Society enclosed its statement of Oct. 16, 1967, in the letter.

DPRK Red Cross Society OK's Reopening of Talks in Colombo

PYONGYANG, Nov. 9, (KCNA)—The Red Cross Society of the DPRK sent a telegram today to the Japan Red Cross for early resumption of the Korea-Japan Red Cross talks.

Pointing out that the Japan Red Cross has rejected the just proposal of the DPRK Red Cross Society and delayed the resumption of the talks, thereby preventing any agreement from being reached between both sides on the question of the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan, the telegram emphasized that the Japan Red Cross is entirely to blame for this.

The telegram wrote that the DPRK Red Cross Society agrees to the proposal of the Japan Red Cross on reopening the talks in Colombo at the earliest possible date.

It proposed to hold the talks around Nov. 20 for reasons of transport and contact with the Ceylonese side.

Our society will send a delegation led by Chun In Chul, vice-Chairman of the Red Cross Society of the DPRK, as previously, the telegram wrote.

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tionary forces to actively support internationally those countries that are making revolution, the revolution in Vietnam in particular, and to defend the Cuban revolution, to support the Latin American and African countries making revolution, to support the revolutionary movement of the working class in the capitalist countries against fascist governments, to further strengthen solidarity with the international revolutionary forces and to further strengthen unity with them.

Referring to the immediate economic tasks, Comrade Premier called for overfulfilling this year's plan ahead of schedule and put forth next year's tasks as follows:

The main direction of the national economy plan for next year is to push mining industry ahead of other industries and continuously develop heavy industry. This is one of the most important laws in building socialism.

Calling for adhering to the consistent line of our Party of ensuring the priority development of heavy industry while simultaneously developing light industry and agriculture, Comrade Premier said that for the continued development of heavy industry, ferrous and non-ferrous metallurgical industries should be developed more rapidly.

Noting that it is one of the most important questions in the development of heavy industry to bring the machine industry onto a new stage, he remarked that special efforts should be made to develop precision machine, electronic and large-size machine industries.

Pointing out that another important question is capital construction, Comrade Kim Il Sung stated that next year far greater capital construction is envisaged than this year.

Then Comrade Premier stressed that in order to further develop agriculture, industry should actively assist agriculture.

This year we have done farming well and scored no small success, though some rural areas were hit by flood, he remarked.

After touching upon the tasks facing the domain of light industry, Comrade Premier went over to the important tasks of the workers of the Hwanghai Iron Works arising in the implementation of the above economic tasks.

He stressed that *Juche* should be thoroughly established in our industry in particular, and the foundation of our independent national economy be further consolidated. He laid particular emphasis on bringing the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance into full play at all units.

Pointing out that the political work should be done well for successfully carrying out the economic tasks, Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

What is most important in the political work is to establish the unitary ideas of the Party.

The unitary ideas of the Party are the ideas of our Party run through with the principle of Juche in ideology, independence in politics, self-reliance in economy and self-defence in national defence. The ideas of our Party and policy of our Party are Marxism-Leninism creatively applied to our reality, which leads the Korean revolution to completion and the Korean people to socialism and communism along a most correct road.

It is the most important task put before the entire Party membership, working class and the rest of the working people to arm themselves thoroughly with the policy and ideas of our Party.

If we are not thoroughly armed with the unitary ideas of our Party, we cannot reject Right and Left opportunism and the ideas of flunkeyism, capitalism and feudalism, Comrade Premier said, and stressed: **The only weapon in opposing all the unhealthy ideological trends is to arm ourselves with the unitary ideas of the Party.**

He also put stress on continuously deepening the study of the revolutionary traditions among the Party membership, working class and the rest of the working people and making the fighting spirit, methods and working style of the revolutionary fighters their flesh and blood.

Underscoring the necessity of enhancing the technical level and further pushing ahead the cultural revolution and of thoroughly introducing the Daian Work System in all domains, Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

What is the Daian Work System?

Important in the work system is to give precedence to the political work. And thus, we should make all people mobilize themselves ideologically, work voluntarily and understand for what they work, what is their work and how to work.

What is important next is to adhere to the principle of democratic centralism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung stressed that we should firmly implement the Daian Work System in all branches of the national economy, which is socialist, is based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism, and is most fit to the socialist construction in our country.

In conclusion Comrade Kim Il Sung called for steadily developing the economic potential of the country, further enhancing the people's living and strengthening the defence capacity for reliably safeguarding the gains of socialism by thoroughly implementing the Party's line of stepping up economic construction and defence buildup in parallel and fulfilling the Seven-Year Plan without fail on schedule and for waging a vigorous struggle to further solidify our revolutionary base so as to lend greater inspiring strength to the South Korean people fighting against U.S. and Japanese imperialism and the Pak Jung Hi clique.

The entire attendants of the meeting renewed their firm resolve to implement to the end the programmatic teachings of respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, bearing them deep in mind, and to once again demonstrate the indestructible unity and solidarity of our people rallied close with one ideology and one will around the Party and the leader, consolidate as firm as a rock the people's regime, the banner of freedom and happiness of our people, and bring earlier the reunification of the country and the nation-wide victory of the revolution by winning brilliant victory in the coming auspicious elections as in the past.

15-Year Old Free Medical System:

Serving People's Health and Longevity

"How are you this morning?" "Thanks, Doc. I'm fine." Such a pleasant morning conversation between round-making doctors and workers is heard everywhere at workshops and co-operative farms and in the most remote places throughout the northern half of Korea.

As man does not feel much the blessing of the sun and air, so all the people in the DPRK forget the value of their medical system, the free medical care system, because medical service in their socialist Republic is offered free of charge to any one any time.

The free medical care system was enforced on Nov. 13, 1952, thanks to the profound care and wise guidance of Premier Kim Il Sung.

No inhabitant need to pay a penny for doctors' fee, hospital charges, to say nothing of expenses for preventive treatment including quarantine.

Food Prices Free

A returnee from Japan left the following note:

"As my eldest daughter fell ill, I sent her to a Red Cross hospital. My wife's voice was faltering when she asked me how much the hospital charges would amount to. This time, too, she worried first of all about money because she once had to pay a large sum of 30,000 yen for a 20-day hospital treatment when our daughter was in a Japanese hospital suffering from appendicitis several months ago. And this, despite the fact that she herself took the place of a nurse beside the sick-bed to help cure her daughter, bringing in the hospital her own beddings, clothes and utensils.

"But things are quite different here in my country. A young girl sitting at the reception counter answered, smiling: 'This hospital doesn't take money. Whatever serious illness we may cure, we never accept money. Ours is free medical care...' It was just then that my wife and I keenly understood for the first time the real sense of the word 'socialist' that comes before the word 'fatherland'."

It once happened that Kimiko Abe, ex-member of Japan's House of Counsilors, during her visit to the DPRK, was sent to a hospital on account of a sudden illness. Leaving the hospital after she had her illness cured, she asked: "Where is the accountant?" She said she was amazed at the reply that "There is no accountant here, for we have a free medical care system..."

She had known about that system, she says, but little did she expect that she could do without paying the expenses for food and other goods. "I felt somewhat sorry, for I did not have to pay a cent for receiving such great care," she added.

Doctorless Villages Nil

As the free medical care system continued to spread among the people in the DPRK, a unique doctors' charge system was enforced in 1963, and the hospital or the clinic assigned for a designated area, has come to take the charge of inhabitants under their jurisdiction, assuming the responsibility for their health.

By that time, hospitals were mainly charged with treating outpatients. But since the doctors' charge system was introduced, the functions of hospitals and clinics have completely changed. Every physician makes the round of his assigned area, makes medical examination, offer consultation on sanitation and takes proper measures for their health, let alone curing inhabitants' illness.

In order to carry through the doctors' charge system, the number of physicians must be fully guaranteed.

In Korea, right after the Liberation of 1945, the number of doctors and assistant doctors stood at 1.1 per 10,000 inhabitants; medical institutions, hospitals and clinics included, numbered only 178 in all parts of Korea; doctorless villages accounted for 60 per cent and the mortality rate of those who could not receive treatment because of poverty was 56 per cent of all the deaths from illness.

At present, the DPRK boasts every kind of medical institution even in the most remote places, to say nothing of cities and workers' districts.

Doctorless villages are reduced to zero once and for all. Hospitals are provided with the newest medical facilities and many successes are scored in the treatment of cancer and in the physical therapy of various nerve system sicknesses.

Blending of Medicines

As is widely known, the "Kyungrak system" and "Sanal theory" discovered by Dr. Kim Bong Han, are a great achievement marking a new epoch in the development of the present-day biology, bringing about a big stride forward toward a revolution in natural science, that is, in elucidating the secrets of life phenomena, which will be taking place in the latter half of the 20th century.

Inheriting Eastern medicine with a long-standing history and tradition, Korean physicians has combined it with Western medicine, thereby opening up a new prospect in therapeutical medicine.

Incurable Illness Cured

"Physicians must first of all be friends to patients. They must have realist ideas on life." This has become the motto of Korea's medical workers.

Diseases which were regarded as incurable so far has now become curable owing to the new medical system plus selfless devotion of the physicians.

Girl returnee Li Boo Ja from Japan's Hyogo Prefecture had lost the use of her legs due to polio, but after having an operation in the mother country, became able to walk by herself. She is now boundlessly grateful to the fatherland that directed such a great solicitude to a girl like her who had been suffering from paralysis on one side of her body for nearly 20 years.

Kim Jung Il, another returnee from Japan, who was born a cripple, also became able to walk after a successfull bone plantation operation. It was made possible by the devotion of doctors and nurses who self-sacrificingly donated their own bones to the boy.

More recently, Kim Yung Soon had her heart operated. During the operation her heart stopped beating three times, and that for 15 minutes at the second time, but after all her life was saved by virture of physicians' devoted love for the patient.

Children Health Book

The DPRK is well known for its profound care for children.

When a baby is born, a health book is prepared for it. This book is prepared by an obstetrician within seven days after the birth, and when the mother leaves her bed the book is sent to a doctor at a clinic in each *dong* (village).

If the mother is a working woman, the book goes to a doctor of the children's home at the work place and when the child grows enough to attend the kindergarten, to a pediatrist at the district clinic and is kept there till the boy or girl grows to be 14 years of age. Thus, the doctor in charge can be well acquainted with the child's health condition or its case history.

The public health system of the DPRK, which consists of the three pillars, that is, the free medical care system, preventive medicine and combination of both Eastern and Western medicines, is making a great contribution toward the promotion of people's health and their longevity.

It is taken for granted in today's DPRK that one can live in complete physical fitness at the age of 90 years.

KCNA Statement Flays

U.S. Naval Infiltration

PYONGYANG, Nov. 6 (KCNA)—The Korean Central News Agency has been authorized by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to make the following statement:

Today, the U.S. imperialist aggressor army is further intensifying provocations against the northern half of the Republic to ignite a new aggressive war in Korea.

Lately, to shield its military provocations the U.S. imperialist aggressor army is infiltrating hundreds of fishing vessels into the territorial waters of the northern half of the Republic and, taking this opportunity, is ever more brazenly carrying out the activities of armed agents vessels.

On Nov. 3, too, the enemy infiltrated 260-odd fishing vessels and ships of armed agents into the eastern shore of Jangjun Port in the territorial waters of our side to brazenly perpetrate hostile acts against the northern half of the Republic.

Our People's Army units, in a due self-defence measure, have held the vessels of armed agents and fishing vessels involved in the hostile acts of the enemy and are conducting appropriate investigation. It was revealed through the latest incident that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique dispatched thousands of fishing vessels into the coastal seas of our side in October and November alone and that the vessels of armed agents which, taking these opportunities, perpetrated hostile acts in the coastal seas of our side, number several hundreds.

Fishing operations by South Korean fishing boats in the territorial waters of the northern half of the Republic must be conducted after going through procedures with the organ concerned of the Government of the Republic and fishing boats must not be used in any provocative acts against our side, as was clearly pointed out in the joint statement of the Ministers of Fishing Industry and Home Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea dated Dec. 29, 1958.

This notwithstanding, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are frequently dispatching armed spy vessels disguised as fishing boats under the escort of warships to perpetrate outright hostile acts.

Clear proof of this are the sinking of the enemy's escort boat No. 56 and subsequent cases of naval intrusion and the recent cases of even more unscrupulous infiltration.

Fishing operation by South Korean fishermen in the territorial waters of the northern half of the Republic will be ensured as ever as long as it is not used for a hostile act of the enemies.

But this condition will be ensured only in designated areas under control, in case permission is given by our side.

If this is violated, fishing boats concerned will be held by our side under due self-defence measures and those engaged in hostile acts will be meted out deserving punishment.

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